



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3624

Attorney Docket No. 3001 P 009

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kenneth Kiron and Kevin S. Bander

Application No.: 09/579,801
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Filed On: May 26, 2000

Examiner: S. Wasylchak

Art Unit: 3624

For: Open End Mutual Fund Securitization
Process

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on May 24, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at June 24, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$60.00 as the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	31 -	45 =			x \$25=	\$	x \$50=	\$
Independent	8 -	7 =	1		x \$100=	\$100	x \$200=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180=	\$	x \$360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE								\$100

Enclosed is a check for the extra claims fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

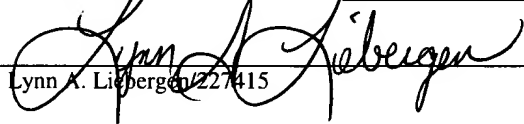
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